

My name is Danni Lin. I am originally from Harbin, Heilongjiang. I was elected as one of “Ten Best Teenagers of Heilongjiang Province” in 2001. I completed my high school in Calgary, Canada and awarded as “International Outstanding Student Award 2008” by the Calgary Board of Education International Bureau. I entered University of Washington in fall 2008, now I am an undergraduate student studying Statistics.

我是林丹妮。我来自黑龙江哈尔滨市。2001 年我被评为黑龙江省十佳青少年。我是在加拿大卡尔加里读的中学，并在 2008 年获得由卡尔加里国际教育局颁布的“优秀国际学生奖”。我在 2008 年秋季被华盛顿大学录取，目前我是一名统计专业的本科生。

Many top universities in the world are located in America. The four year undergraduate education system offers students to have both broad range of general education opportunity and solid foundation in major skills. With plenty library and online resources, students can learn more outside classroom as you wish. The diversity in American universities allows student to have a broad view of world stage, and offers lots of chances for exchange in nation and in the other countries of the world. I think it worth time and money to have unique university experience in America.

许多世界著名的大学都位于美国。那里四年的本科教育系统不仅提供给学生们的广阔的综合教育机会，还有扎实的专业技能。学生可以通过各种图书馆及网上资源的自主自愿学习大量课外知识。美国大学的多元化，有助于培养学生广泛的世界观，促进提供大量的国内，国际交流机会。我觉得能在美国体验这种独一无二的大学生活是很物有所值的。

My university, the University of Washington was founded in 1861 in Seattle, Washington. In 2010, University of

Washington was ranked 16th worldwide by the Academic Ranking of World Universities. University of Washington is outstanding in academic with an amazingly beautiful campus. I still remember the orientation day when I first walked on campus; the Drumheller fountain, Mount Rainier, the cherry blossoms on the Quad (See picture 1), the husky stadium, the Gothic buildings, and the libraries etc. It is absolutely one of the most amazing campuses in the world!

华盛顿大学于 1861 年在华盛顿州西雅图是建校。2010 年，在世界学术排名中位居第 16 名。华盛顿大学学术出色，校园环境美妙。我依然记得报到那天我第一次走在校园里的场景：Drumheller 喷泉，Rainer 山，Quad 中的樱桃树，喧闹的体育馆，哥特式的教学楼，图书馆等等。这绝对是世界上最美妙的校园之一！

More importantly, when I learned about UW from my high school advisor, I was attracted by the excellence of academic programs in UW. Every student has a broad range of choices in majors, I'm sure you definitely can find what you are looking for. One of the best things in UW is when you apply, you don't have to declare major if you don't know what you want to do yet. Some students enter UW as pre-major for general education, after taking some freshman year courses, I'm sure they will help you to find your passion and your interest. After declaring a major in the end of sophomore year, classes are usually held in small sizes. Students have lots of connections with professors and lots of resources. UW offers students a solid foundation in academic theories and encourages students to explore more on real life application and personal creation in senior year.

更重要的是，当我从高中老师那里了解到及华盛顿大学时，我就被它出色的学术项目深深吸引。每个学生都可以广泛的选择自己的专业，我相信你最终也会。当我申请华盛顿大学时，最

好的一点就是如果你尚不清楚自己要学什么专业，你可以不必急于选择。一些学上入学后学习综合课程，并没有选择专业。经过一年的学习之后，我相信学校会帮助你找到自己的兴趣所在。在大二选定专业之后，通常是小班授课。学生可以接触到不同的教授和各种资源。华盛顿大学提供给学生扎实的学术理论基础，并在高年级时鼓励学生广泛参与社会实践和自主创造。

Libraries in UW are my favorite places to go during break and after class. Library resources in UW are abundant and convenient. Students may go to the libraries to do group work together, or by themselves to study in quiet study floor, or read some books during spare time. One of the most famous reading rooms in UW is the reading room in Suzzallo Library (See picture 2), in such grand room anyone will fall in love with books and learn with passion. Other than that, new technology helps us to learn more with convenient online resources. It is hard to tell you how great UW is in a few hundred words, if you get a chance to see the campus, I believe you will fall in love with it as I do, and if you get a chance to study in UW, I am sure it will enrich your life experience.

课余休息时间我最喜欢去的地方是图书馆。学校图书馆有大量便捷获取的资源。学生可以去图书馆进行小组活动，或是安静的学习，或是课余时间阅读。华盛顿大学最著名的阅览室是 Suzzallo 阅览室，在那里任何人都会热切地爱上书籍。此外，新技术帮助我们便捷获取网上资源。华盛顿大学的美妙之处是很难用语言来描述的。如果你有机会到校园里来，我相信你会和我一样爱上这里的，如果你有机会在这里学习，我也确信你的人生会因此而丰富充实。

My interview process in Shenyang Embassy was good with friendly visa officers. The questions to me was generally about my education goal, career goal after graduate, grade

in school and financial support for studying abroad. The visa officer spoke English in fair speed and was easy to be understood, if you can satisfy your school's English requirement, it is totally not a problem to understand the questions they asked.

我在沈阳申请签证很顺利，签证官也很和蔼。对我提的问题总体上是关于我的学习目标，毕业后的职业规划，学习成绩以及区国外的资金资助。签证官讲英语的语速合适，简明易懂。如果你在学校里的英语水平可以，要理解面谈内容绝对不成问题。

In the end, good luck to you all! Welcome to study in America!

最后，祝大家好运！欢迎来到美国学习！